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1379-1-013 #14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Maria Pilar Prieto-Dapena et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/600,848 EXAMINER : David Guzo
FILED : August 22, 2000 ART UNIT : 1636
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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on April 14, 2003, be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on May 14, 2003.

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

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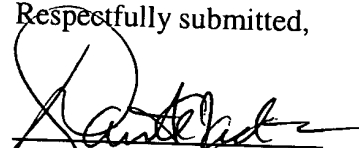
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Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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